

Milwaukee County

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GRANT PARK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Residents invited to celebrate 100 years of Grant Park

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik is inviting all Milwaukee County residents to enjoy the Grant Park Centennial Celebration on Sunday, July 18. 100 Years of memories will inspire a day filled with fun for the family to commemorate the founding of this lakefront park.

The celebration kicks off in the morning with a 5k woodland run/walk looping around the park followed by a pancake breakfast at the Grant Park golf clubhouse. The Wil-O-Way Color Guard, staffed by participants from Easter Seals, will honor the flag before the official Proclamation presentation from Thomas Zepecki, Mayor of the City of South Milwaukee.

Afternoon events include open houses at Wil-O-Way, Wulff Lodge, the Mill Pond pavilion and golf clubhouse. Beach activities include a sand castle competition and Jet Ski rentals. Other activities include a bicycle clinic, a campfire with s'mores sponsored by the Boy Scouts, a tree walk, historical info, pony rides, and a petting zoo.

Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome Listecki will bless the park at the Seven Bridges entrance. Along with the Archbishop, presentations from community leaders include Judge Richard Cudahy, grandson of one of the Park Founders, Patrick Cudahy, and Parks Director Sue Black.

The day closes with a concert featuring Elvis and All the Kings of Men. For details and times of events, please visit http://www.southmilwaukee.org/. Supervisor Jursik is inviting all residents to visit Grant Park on Sunday, July 18, to participate in this family friendly event.